

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TO FUND TWO (2) OFFICER POSITIONS AT THE TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THREE YEARS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO THE GRANT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Tyler to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tyler that the established Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring program grant funding be utilized initially for the 2024-2025 year; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the COPS Hiring program grant funds, the Tyler City Council assures that the funds will be returned in full; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council designates the City Manager as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions, including the use and expenditure of funds, related to the grant on behalf of the City of Tyler; and

**WHEREAS**, the COPS Hiring Grant program will supplement the entry-level salary and fringe benefits of new-hire officers, up to \$125,000 per officer, over the three-year grant period, with a minimum twenty-five percent (25%) cost share requirement for the City of Tyler each year.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS;**

**PART 1:** That the City Council of the City of Tyler hereby approves the application for and acceptance of the COPS Hiring Grant in the amount of \$250,000 to assist in funding of two (2) officer positions at the Tyler Police Department over a three (3) year period, with a minimum twenty-five percent (25%) cost share requirement for the City of Tyler each year.

**PART 2:** That the City Manager is hereby designated as the City of Tyler's authorized official, and is hereby authorized to apply for, reject, alter, terminate, and/or take all necessary actions, including the use and expenditure of funds, related to the grant on behalf of the City of Tyler;

**PART 3:** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, A.D., 2024.

  
DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY

